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Joseph Hopkins

SHIPYARD FOUNDRY

*A cold afternoon, the lurid glow of metal, ships
in the making, a nation mechanic, and all the world
is sped to a quicker pace.*

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DEDICATION



It is a privilege of the February class, 1935, to recognize a service and loyalty which have extended for long, and to commemorate especially a friendship which has grown through these last four crowded years. The class salutes Willie Rowe Nelms, Secretary of the school, and with pride and pleasure the staff dedicates this annual to her.

FEBRUARY, 1935



WILLIE ROWE NELMS

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SPONSOR'S MESSAGE



Too often we set upon our jobs of living with the idea that unless we can do everything better than the other fellow, there is no need of attempting the task at all. Each of us has just an infinitesimal place in the universe of things; yet that sphere is to be occupied by us alone. Let's fill it so perfectly that we bring assurance to the fellow living beside us and contentment to ourselves with the knowledge that we have been useful to another.

These two lines of Douglas Malloch express the thought quite aptly:

*"We can't all be captains, we've
got to be crew,*

*There's something for all of us
here."*

—Jeanette Ward.

FEBRUARY, 1935

MISS JEANETTE WARD, SPONSOR



A MESSAGE TO THE SENIORS



In one of his moments of depression, Hamlet, the melancholy Dane, exclaims, "The world is out of joint: O cursed spite, that ever I was born to set it right!" In leaving school and entering the activities of adult life, you are entering a world that seems to be out of joint—war, greed, selfishness, dishonesty in high places, scientific discoveries and inventions producing technological displacement of employment, new modes of living and new theories of social relations have all contributed to a situation which requires us to critically examine all of our past modes of action and theories of government, religion and human relationships. You are confronted by a crisis out of which will come opportunities for service surpassing any previous age of history. President Roosevelt says, "This crisis can be met, but not in a day or a year, and education is a vital factor in the meeting of it." Keep your mind alert, fluid, receptive but critical, not accepting an idea because it is new nor rejecting it because it is old, but demanding reasoned proof of its acceptability. Continue the pursuit of knowledge, keep your thoughts pure and your bodies clean, and thus keep yourself fit to aid in remaking a world built upon the ideal of the brotherhood of man and the fatherhood of God. Then instead of Hamlet's cry of despair, you will joyfully exclaim with Breznev,

"God's in his heaven—

All's right with the world!"

—Joseph H. Saunders.

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<i>Salutatorian</i>	<i>Barbara Brown</i>
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Barbara Brown	David Blaylock
Bobby Kilpatrick	

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<i>Color</i>	<i>Senior Assembly</i>	<i>Flower</i>
Eloise Winder	Dorothy McMullen	Janetta Wimmer
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Joe Shaheen	Robert Jenkins	Elizabeth Stevenson
<i>Motto</i>	<i>Ring</i>	<i>Gift</i>
Jane Saunders	Edith Coalter	Robert Jenkins
Henrietta Ivers	George Massenburg	
Sarah Hayes	Billy Granger	
<i>Pennant</i>	<i>Music</i>	<i>Invitation</i>
Rebecca Williams	Barbara Brown	Barbara Brown
Kenneth Wiggs	Charles Spradlin	George Wingfield
Bobby Kilpatrick	Frances Scott	Joyce Gleason
Leroy Spigel		Clinton Spencer

Musicians—Barbara Brown, Bobby Kilpatrick

Colors—Dark Blue and White

Motto—De profundis in lucem scientia.

Out of the depths into the light through knowledge.

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WINDER**



**ASHBY
BLAYLOCK**



**SPIGEL
BROWN**

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BAKER

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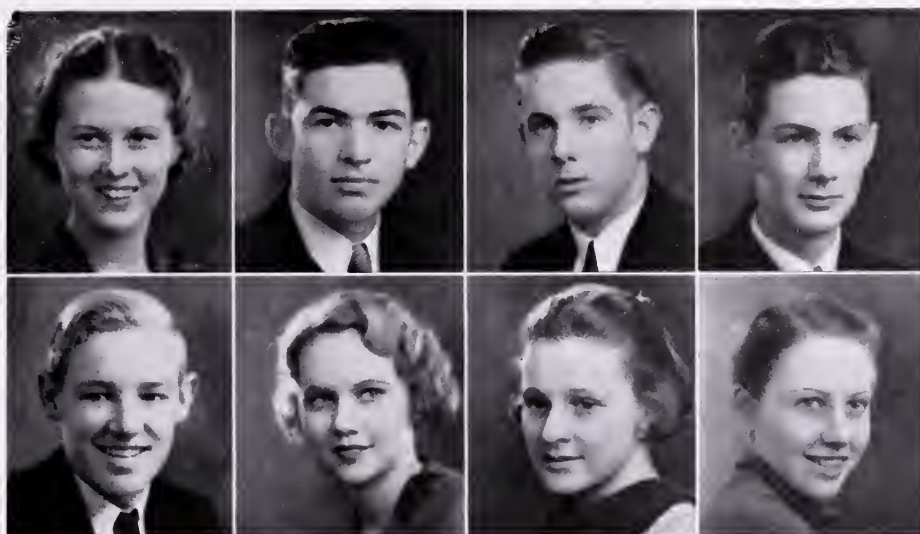
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Home Economics Club; Girls Athletic Club; "Robinson Crusoe"; "Legend of Sleepy
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Photo Club; Usher; "Robinson Crusoe"; Home Room Offices; Type Certificate;
Sr. Ring Committee.

THE BEACON



COFFMAN
EPPES

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COINER
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Spanish Club; Radio Club; Class

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Student Council; "Legend of Sleepy Hollow," "Robinson Crusoe"; Home Room Offices.

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Activity Letter, Football; Football Squad; Band; Home Room Offices; Tableau of "Legend of Sleepy Hollow."

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Jr. Varsity; Varsity Football; Beacon Staff; "Robinson Crusoe," "Legend of Sleepy Hollow"; Home Room Offices.

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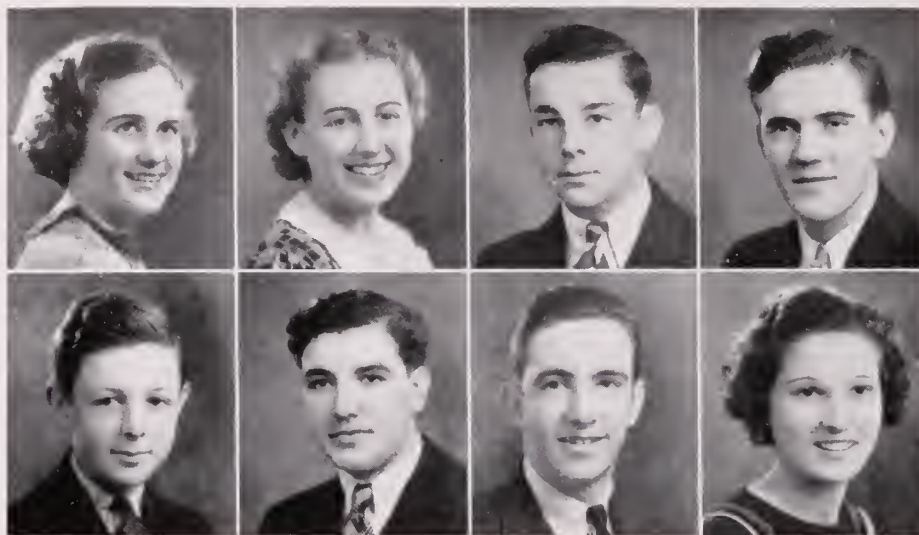
LUCILLE HOLLOMAN

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EMILY HOPKINS

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SPANGLER**

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SUTTLE
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WEISS

TULLY
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Spagetti Admits ?! : - ?! Defeat

**Famous Lemming Walker
Falls Short of Reaching
Goal.**

Professor Ura Spagetti, world famous lemming walker, who has just returned from Africa, states that his last lemming walk during which he covered over half the distance around the globe, was a complete failure.

Spagetti left from the front of the Newport News high school in a direction that would make him pass through Africa. His first seemingly unconquerable obstacle was the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company. His path led through the main shops of the yard. Spagetti immediately pulled out a stick of his trusty dynamite and poof! the shops were gone. He then proceeded on his journey. The James river was easily swum and next came the forests. Spagetti took out his axe and began chopping. When finally he reached the Pacific Ocean he had cut a straight path through one thousand miles of forest, had traveled through four hundred miles of buildings, had swum six hundred rivers and lakes ranging from twenty feet to sixty miles and had climbed over one hundred and twenty-seven mountains. All told, he had worn out three hundred pairs of shoes.

When Spagetti reached the Pacific Ocean he rested a day before trying to swim it. After swimming sixty days he landed in Africa. Then came jungles to cut down, more rivers to swim, lions,

World Famous Explorer Lost In Jungles Of Darkest Africa



EXPLORERS

Left to right: Coypean, famous explorer feared lost in African jungle; Crondier, bravest man in the world and Coypean's companion.

tigers and other wild beasts to fight.

These things he had to do without stepping out of his path. Spagetti, although he did fight wild beasts, never killed any living animal or creature and only wounded those animals which he fought.

He succeeded in getting half way across the African continent when one day he came upon an ant hill six feet high and two feet wide.

There was nothing to do. He couldn't climb over the ant hill, he couldn't cut it down for fear of killing some ants and to go around would be out of his path. Spagetti stood there a moment longingly and then turned sadly back towards the United States, thus admitting defeat.

**Jaerolysine Crondier Fears
Aloysius Coypean is
Killed.**

Aloysius Alistair Cholmondeley Coypean, who graduated from this high school in 1936 and who is now a famous explorer of Central Africa, was last heard from on January 35, 1935. His co-explorer, Jaerolysine Arograne Fetergrate Crondier, who has made and retained the reputation of being the world's bravest man, fears that Coypean has been eaten by a ren-goelosyes plant. Coypean, who set sail with Crondier from Death Valley, California, last July for the African continent, has been through some harrowing experiences.

When he and Crondier landed in Cape Town after a long sea voyage they were greeted first by a ferocious lion standing at the railroad station. Coypean, with great presence of mind, whipped out his gun and shot. A loud explosion followed. Coypean was sued 5,000 pezozees by the African government for shooting so rare an Alaskan rubber lion. After this matter had been rightly cleared up, Coypean turned to find his companion, but the clouds of dust were so thick that he couldn't see objects farther away than two feet. Being unable to find Crondier, Coypean decided to wait at a hotel for him. After three weeks of searching, Crondier was finally found in Christendom (still running) by Norwegian police, and was immediately returned to South

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Let This Be a Lesson to You

The singular and most exciting experience of the renowned explorer, Aloysius Alistair Chalmondeley Coypean, who is lost in the deep, dark jungles of Africa, should be a lesson to the students of Newport News high school.

His decision to become an explorer and his subsequent isolation in the depths of the African jungles is certainly lesson enough for anyone.

The moral to this story is never to gaze at the lions in a circus cage, because you might become attached to them.

CHATTER

Who thinks that he will ever see
A man as tall as Page Bucklee
But height is of some use you
know

He says, "I didn't have any trouble
seeing the Hampton game!"

From Phoebus Tech
There came a wreck!
(Its name was Joe Shaheen).

When Maurice Fowler comes your
way
Do not sit idly, this I pray
But quickly hide all food away
Or else you'll starve for many a
day.
P.S. This refers to biscuits especially.

Oh brothers and sisters beware
Of a boy with a mouth, I declare
He can talk a blue streak
He can talk for a week
Before he has started
The class time's departed
He's missed his profession
This is a confession.
What a wonderful hog caller
George Massenburg would make!

There is a boy named H. B. West
As office boy he does his best.
(To fill a vacant period).

Believe It Or Not

Two nickels make a dime.
Most N. N. H. S. students live in
Virginia.
The Apprentice Athletic Building
will not float.
Ice skating is prohibited in telephone booths.
It's not etiquette to eat soup with
a knife.
Ghandi is not a Democrat. A
division of his wardrobe would
be most revealing.

Weakenlite

Dear boys and girls, today we
will begin our English lesson with
a bit of poetry.

* * * * *

Take it away!

* * * * *

Sweet little ribbon,

Don't you cry,
You may be a bathing suit
Bye and bye.

* * * * *

The human mouth has become
a parade ground where dentists
drill and drill.

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N. N. H. S. Teacher: "I suppose
this is another one of those
horrible futuristic paintings which
you call art."

Storekeeper: "I beg your pardon,
sir, but that is a mirror."

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They laughed when I started to
make a new dynamite, but when I
dropped it, they exploded.

* * * * *

Charles Spradlin: I don't know
what kind of leather makes the
best shoes, but banana skins make
the best slippers.

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Now, if this isn't enough for a
column, we will donate the rest to
Philip (Philip Space of course).

* * * * *

And now, boys and girls, good
day.

With Love! ?†°△\$,

Your Teacher.

Get Your Face Lifted
**SHAHEEN'S
BEAUTY SHOP**
Joe Shaheen, Prop.
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ALL SENIORS CAUGHT IN

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Shipbuilders Defeat Crabbers By Close Margin In Thriller

Newport News Wins Annual Contest By Score of 1-0.

Fighting valiantly and playing better football than they have shown this year, the Gold and Blue Typhoon eked out a 1-0 victory over the Hampton Crabbers in the annual grid battle which was held on the Newport News high school gridiron December 33. The Typhoon scored first on a lateral pass on the kickoff when Captain Ivers received the pass from Captain Hayes and raced across the line. A few minutes later another pass, from Captain Hudson to Captain Baker was completed for the second touchdown which gave the Typhoon a 0-0 lead.

Here the Crabbers rallied and started a drive which carried them to the fifteen yard line where a bad pass from center halted the march. The Hamptonians could not be denied, however, and a pass placed the ball deep in Newport's territory. A combination forward and lateral pass, Krab to Jones was good for a score. Smith place-kicked the extra point. The score stood at the end of the first quarter: Newport News, 0; Hampton, 6.

Newport News scored again in the second quarter when Captain Ashby intercepted a Hampton pass and ran through the whole team for a touchdown. The half ended: Newport News, 7; Hampton, 5.

In the third period the Shipbuilders were driven back to the shadow of their own goal where Captain Lewis downed the ball to give Hampton two points on a safety rather than risk having a punt blocked and a possible score.

In the last quarter, Captain Cater snatched a Hampton fumble in mid-air and ran about forty yards to cross the line for the final score. Newport News, stalling for time, kept the ball for the remainder of the game which ended, Newport News, 1; Hampton, 0.

The lineups:

N. N. H. S.	Pos.	Hampton
Saunders	LE	North
McMullen	LT	South
Hayes	LG	East
Williams	C	West
Coffman	RG	Brown
Lewis	RT	Smith
Cater	RE	Jones
Ashby	QB	Krab
Hudson	HB	Black
Baker	HB	Greene
Ivers	FB	White

Substitutions: Newport News, Winder, Weiss, Brown; Hampton, Gray, Red.

Officials: Spigel, N. N. H. S.; Spencer, N. N. H. S.; Spradlin, N. N. H. S.

Teaspoon Tips

Barbara Baker: "Hampton will be crooning 'Who walks in when I walk out' after the game tomorrow."

Jane Saunders: "If we go about the game in a geometrical manner and take advantage of the 'breaks', then I am sure we will 'Crush the Crabbers'."

Frances Lewis: "I have nothing to say except that 'It wasn't told to me I only heard' that Hampton is using the claw system which consists of a double reverse back-field. I wonder if double reverse means to go in the same direction twice."

Rebecca Williams: "Remember that I like 'Jello' after the game in its six delicious flavors of orange, chocolate, vanilla, tutti-fruit, walnut and raspberry."

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I'll guarantee that within 7
days you'll have a figure like
mine . . .

Be the Life of the
Party

You can learn to sing. Just
write to L. U. Noland Jr.
Newport News, Va.

NOLAND'S
SINGING
SCHOOL

News Flashes

Co-pilots Kenneth Wiggs and Charles Spradlin, representing the United States in the around the world airplane race, came out ahead, defeating the British star by 12 seconds. They arrived in New York 2 days, 23 hours, 59 minutes and 59 seconds after their take-off from the same airport. Their former record of three days, 0 minutes, 0 seconds was broken by one second.

Lloyd Noland has just been elected President of the United States, defeating his opponent, Bobby Kilpatrick by the large majority of one vote. Noland's running mate and vice-president is Barbara Brown, the first woman to be vice-president of the United States.

Barbara Baker has just been chosen president (or principal) of Phoebus Polytechnic Institute. Her predecessor, Robert Jenkins, when he learned of her appointment said, "Now I know this is going to become a famous Institute."

Radio's funniest man has just been chosen. He is George Massenburg. He began his career as a funny man at Newport News high school. He says, "I got my ideas of being a comedian from the Beacon staff of 1934-35."

They laughed when I got up to speak . . . But from the first word I held them spell-bound.

I attribute my success to

George Massenburg

Public Speaking Instructor

Tin Can Alley, Va.

FAMOUS EXPLORER LOST IN JUNGLES OF AFRICA (Continued from page 1)

Africa.

After this uncalled for delay, Coypean and Crondier sailed to Central Africa where their explorations for Indian reservations were to commence. One day while walking through the woods, they happened upon a deserted Indian reservation. This was better luck than they had hoped for since Indian reservations were few and far between. But the minute they stepped into the open, they found themselves surrounded by Indians. They jumped back into the shelter of the woods, but to their great horror, they landed at the feet of a wild ant. Crondier ran, but Coypean was so terrified that he could not move. As Crondier looked back over his shoulder, he saw the ant leap on

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An Interview with
Mrs. Duval Hudson Jones
**I'm a Widow with
5 Children**

. . . . and I can't afford to
take chances with **CHEAP
BAKING POWDER-!!**

That's why I always use

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Babies Can Take
More Bumps

. . . . when they have their
rubdowns with

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BABY POWDER**

Write me a 100 word letter and you will win \$500.

Next week's winner will be Kenneth Wiggs.

His letter will be as follows:

My dear Mr. Spradlin:

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Kenneth Wiggs.

Just send your letter to

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406 East Side, New York City



Front row: White, Hoffman, Acosta, Allerton, Gilliam, Carter, Robeson, Noland, Spigel, Buckley, Brown, Givens, Amott.

Second row: Miss Ethel M. Gildersleeve, Wallace, Ewing, McBride, Harris, Goff, Christian, Alexander, McMullen, Scott, Rawles, Hyatte, Knight, Crayton, Morgan.

Third row: Fowler, Bame, Murden, Maupin, Akiss, Wright, Millner, Spangler, Verell, J. Gilliam, Massenburg, Long, Grubbs, Ahearn.

Fourth row: Perkins, Sands, Peck, Wiseman, Lawton, Hudson, Brooks, Marshall, Hollingsworth.

The Student Council



The Student Council is divided into two parts: the executive board, composed of the officers and representatives from each class, and the General Student Council, consisting of a representative from each home room.

Once a month the whole Student Council meets to discuss the problems of the school. For the past two years they have been working diligently on evolving an honor system for the school. At present there are sixty honor classes. The Student Council hopes that in a few years the honor system will be school-wide.

The officers for this year are: Lloyd Noland, President; Leroy Spigel, Vice-President; Ruth Curtis Robeson, Secretary.

The Speech Club



The Speech Club was organized in the spring of 1933 by a few of the members of a Speech class under Miss Harriet Smith. The club, since then, has grown and is progressing nicely. The members give opportunities for practice to speakers, debaters, and readers, and offer comments to contestants chosen for state competitions.

The officers for this year are: Joe Shaheen, President; Frances Steger, Vice-President; Dorothy Johnson, Secretary; George Sands, Parliamentarian; and A. N. Branch, Sergeant-at-Arms.



Spanish Club



Hable Usted Espanol? No? Well, the Senoritas and Caballeros who are members of the Spanish Club are learning to speak it at a very rapid rate.

The Spanish Club was organized a few years ago under the supervision of Mr. Carlos Urrutia, Spanish instructor. The object of the club is to create a Spanish atmosphere among the pupils, outside of the regular daily class work. The pupils have shown great enthusiasm and membership and achievements have been growing apace. Wilson Urrutia is President and James Hawkins, Vice-President.



Senior Literary Club



A wide-awake organization, now in its tenth year, this group enjoys varied activities and an extensive popularity. Social meetings twice a month, teas in honor of graduating classes, Memorial Day broadcasts, historical tours, and annual banquets are among the items on the club's program.

This semester's officers include Roy Carter, President; Miriam Carpenter, Vice-President; Henrietta Ivers, Secretary; Barbara Baker, Treasurer; Barbara Brown, Historian; Dorothy McMullen, Press Reporter.



Front row: Barbara Brown, Gertrude Bromberg, Rhea Mirmelstein, Bobby Kilpatrick, Margaret Ashby, Jane Saunders, John Massey.

Second row: Ruth Turley, Clinton Spencer, Duval Hudson, Page Buckley, Miriam Carpenter, Mary Comstock.

The National Honor Society

Chosen for Character, Scholarship, Leadership and Service, these members of the National Honor Society represent the top level of achievement afforded by the school. Membership is limited to the senior and high junior classes, and recognition into its ranks is parallel to Phi Beta Kappa election at colleges.

The officers are Bobby Kilpatrick, President; David Blaylock, Vice-President; Elizabeth Cutler, Secretary; and Jane Saunders, Treasurer.

Other members are Barbara Brown, Margaret Ashby, Duval Hudson, Lloyd Noland, Page Buckley, Clinton Spencer, Ruth Turley, Miriam Carpenter, Mary Comstock, Gertrude Bromberg, Rhea Mirmelstein, and John Massey.

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Quill and Scroll

It is considered an honor to be a member of the Quill and Scroll, international honorary society for high school journalists. Only pupils who are outstanding in the journalistic field and who have worked faithfully on the publication staffs are eligible for membership. The local chapter was organized in 1930.

The membership includes Kenneth Wiggs, Charles Spradlin, Edythe Arch, Barbara Baker, Margaret Ashby, Leroy Spigel, Page Buckley, Joe Shaheen, and Francis Acosta.

Mr. Victor Harris, adviser of publications, is also the Quill and Scroll sponsor.



First row: Carpenter, Buckley, E. Arch, Winder, Spradlin, M. Ashby, Wiggs, Saunders, Brown, Baker, Spigel, Scott.

Second row: Shaheen, Jenkins, Blanton, Lewis, Hudson, Ivers, Suttle, Hyatte, Mirmelstein, Turley, White, Blaylock, W. Ashby, Kneip, Fretwell.

Third row: A. Arch, Baird, Akers, Weiss, Lloyd, Amory, Wilson, Everhart, Simpson, Wheeler.

Publications



The Beacon newspaper is a weekly publication, written and edited by the journalism students. The paper is the proud possessor of many high awards. In the years 1932, 1933, and 1934 it was awarded All-American Honor rating by the National Scholastic Press Association. In 1933 and 1934 it was awarded the Medalist Rating by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association—one of the highest awards given high school newspapers. Formerly a five column pamphlet, the paper is now seven columns wide and contains four pages.

The Beacon annual is published twice each year by the graduating classes, serving as a memory book for seniors and a record for the entire student body. With some trepidation, some misgivings, some hopes, and certainly after a great deal of earnest thought and labor, the annual staff presents this book to its class and school.

The Glee Club



Progress is the Glee Club's middle name—and progress not only in size. Miss Eleanor Sherman, director, sees to it that the girls admitted have not only singing ability but also tone quality. There are now twenty-four members. The group sings for Patrons' League meetings, spring cantatas, commencement exercises, and on various other occasions.

In 1933 they attended, for the first time, the annual music convention held in Richmond, Virginia, and made such a favorable impression that they went again last fall.

Each Wednesday morning and Thursday afternoon the club practices its "do, re, mi's," and prepares to sally forth and add another performance to its list.



The Band



The band is an organization which has its full share of vigor and pep. At the football games the boys are resplendent in gold and blue capes and white marine caps. When they march down the field, their colorful capes flying, their leader, Chancellor Bailey, strutting ahead in the traditional drum-major costume with his energetic "goose step," the game becomes a special occasion indeed.

In this progressive organization there is plenty of hard grinding routine and polishing, which accounts for its fine form, both musically and otherwise. The band has grown steadily, and now numbers forty-seven pieces.



Front row: Shockley, Kilpatrick, James, Woodcock, Baker, Turner, Bame, Le Fevre, Tilghman, Mahone.

Second row: Abel, Leigh, Spradlin, Driver, Dishman, Comstock, Gindhart, Hyle, Chapman, James, Kneip, Bailey.

Third row: Massey, Hawks, Spencer, Berlin, Smith, James, Siegel, Berryman, Halprin.

Fourth row: Abel, Montgomery, Challoner, Ellis, Sterling, Via, G. Abele, Powell, Wright.

The Orchestra

Such progress as the orchestra has made represents not only the proficiency of the group, but also the excellent training given them by their director, Miss Eleanor Sherman. The orchestra members, of which there are forty, provide music for the plays, for assemblies, and on other occasions. In the State Music Convention at Richmond the orchestra has been well represented. This semester it has a concert master, Bernard Siegel.

A competent, well-organized group, they have been highly commended by critics and music lovers throughout the vicinity. The orchestra adds more laurels to the school's reputation for a high level of versatility.

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Thespians



Remember the many years ago when we belonged to Thespians? Seems funny now, as I look back, and think that we got our first big chances there. From Newport News High School to Broadway. Not bad. We had swell times, the bunch of us . . . Howard Jordan, Thomas Bowers, Chancellor Bailey, Robert Jenkins, Leroy Spigel, William Coiner, Lee Montgomery, Clinton Spencer, Joe Barnes, Louis Smith, Miriam Carpenter, Rhea Mirmelstein, Duval Hudson, Frances Brooks, Frances Graves, Ruth Turley, Verna White, Doris Scott, Dorothy Jebson, and Elizabeth Cutler. Even though we had to work, it was fun. Thespians are admitted on the basis of service to the drama department. The club was organized a few years ago and has been very outstanding since. Good ole Troupe 122!



Senior Plays



The senior plays this year have brought before the spotlight some new actors and actresses. The seniors present two plays on class night, "Theme Song" and "Grandma Pulls the String."

The cast of "Theme Song" is composed of Clinton Spencer as Phil; Charles Spradlin as Mr. Higgins; Henrietta Ivers as Lucy Elizabeth; Rebecca Suttle as Mrs. Higgins; Duval Hudson as Gwen; and Bobby Kilpatrick as Larry.

The cast of "Grandma Pulls the String" is composed of Barbara Baker as Grandma; Eunice Moreland as Nora; Jane Saunders as Hildegarde; Leroy Spigel as William; Janetta Wimmer as Julia; and Anna Marye Cater as Mrs. Cummings.



Fall Play Staff



Maynard Trull	Stage Manager
William Kerlin	Assistant Stage Manager
Verna White	}
Gertrude Bromberg	
Anna Mack	
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Catherine Morrison		Makeup



Seated: Ruth Turley.
Standing, left to right: Frances Graves, Bernie Whitmer, Duval Hudson, Thomas Bowers, Dorothy Jebson, Joe Barnes, Howard Jordan, Neal Patten.

Fall Play

Christopher Bean! Dead ten years and still not forgotten. How could we forget that name after the drama classes of our school presented it in such an excellent manner this fall. Both the Thursday night cast, which is seen above, and the Friday night cast played their parts in excellent style.

Miss Dorothy Crane directed the production, and managed to inspire almost a truly professional spirit. The stage crew and the various staffs functioned with remarkable efficiency, and the entire performance merited the praise it received.

The Cast

THURSDAY

Thomas Bowers	Dr. Haggett	Chancellor Bailey
Frances Graves	Susan	Miriam Carpenter
Dorothy Jebson	Abby	Elizabeth Cutler
Ruth Turley	Mrs. Haggett	Frances Maguire
Duval Hudson	Ada	Frances Brooks
Bernie Whitmer	Warren Creamer	Lee Montgomery
Howard Jordan	Tallant	Clinton Spencer
Neal Patten	Rosen	Robert Murphy
Joe B. Barnes	Mr. Davenport	Bobby Kilpatrick

FRIDAY

THE BEACON

Junior Varsity



Under the coaching of Bill Cain and Saunders White, the Junior Varsity had an unusually successful season this year, winning four games, and losing one.

Eddie Jones, playing the quarterback position, was responsible for a good amount of the yardage gained.

The Midgets built their attack around an especially good passing combination, with Claude Ward on the receiving end.



Girls' Athletic Club



Girls, do you want to be strong and healthy? Come with us. We camp, hike, swim, and play all sorts of games. There is not a single sport we do not indulge in: tennis, archery, basketball, cornell, track, volley ball, baseball, skating, cycling and swimming.

We are indebted to Miss Frances Abbitt for our organization. Three years ago when she came to this school she started the club. Now it is one of the largest organizations in the school. Miss Abbitt has taught us many things, but above all, good sportsmanship, upon which our club is based.



The Tennis Team



The tennis team was organized three years ago through the combined efforts of Mr. Julius Conn, athletic director, and Randolph Tucker. During the first year, the team did not have a very successful season. Nevertheless, the following year they were state champions. Last year, although many of the members of the team were lost by graduation, there was another fairly successful season. The members were Captain Billy Verell, David Blaylock, Leonard Pepe, Bobby Spangler, Billy Brooks, and Billy Hill.



Seated: Managers Kerlin, Eichelberger, Kidd, Mirmelstein.
First row: Head Coach Mike Byrne, Assistant Principal Lamar R. Stanley, L. Smith, B. White, Martin, Allen, Millner, Gualder, Helmer, Baxter, Principal Fred M. Alexander, Superintendent Joseph H. Saunders.
Second row: Assistant Coach Julius Conn, Noland, Spencer, Wright, Massey, Gaines, C. Spangler, B. Spangler, O'Rourke, Timberlake, Watson, Teachey, Knight, Parker.
Third row: Henley, P. White, Maclay, Goodman, Gilliam, Fowler, Nelson, Fitzhugh, Fretwell, W. Smith, Givens, Meanley.
Fourth row: Rayfield, Ward, Shimkowitz, Morrisette, J. Rayfield, T. Massey, Gildner, Jones, McClellan.

Football

Coach "Mike" Byrne's Gold and Blue Typhoon enjoyed a successful season with five victories, two tie scores and only two losses on their tally sheet. The high spot of the season came with the defeat of the traditional rival, Hampton, by the 6 to 0 score that the record-breaking crowd of approximately 9,000 witnessed.

Bobby Spangler was chosen to fill the center position on the mythical All-Southern eleven and was listed on nearly all of the mythical state and conference teams. Charlie Spangler, Stewart O'Rourke and Stuart Gualder also placed on the All-State team.

At the end of the season the team picked Stewart O'Rourke as the honorary captain and he took the part as president of the Athletic Society and presided as toastmaster at the banquet.



Emily is looking spic and span
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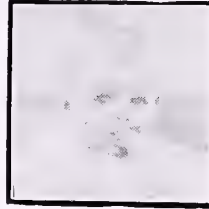
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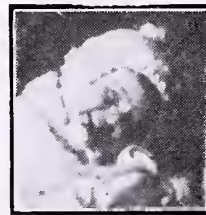
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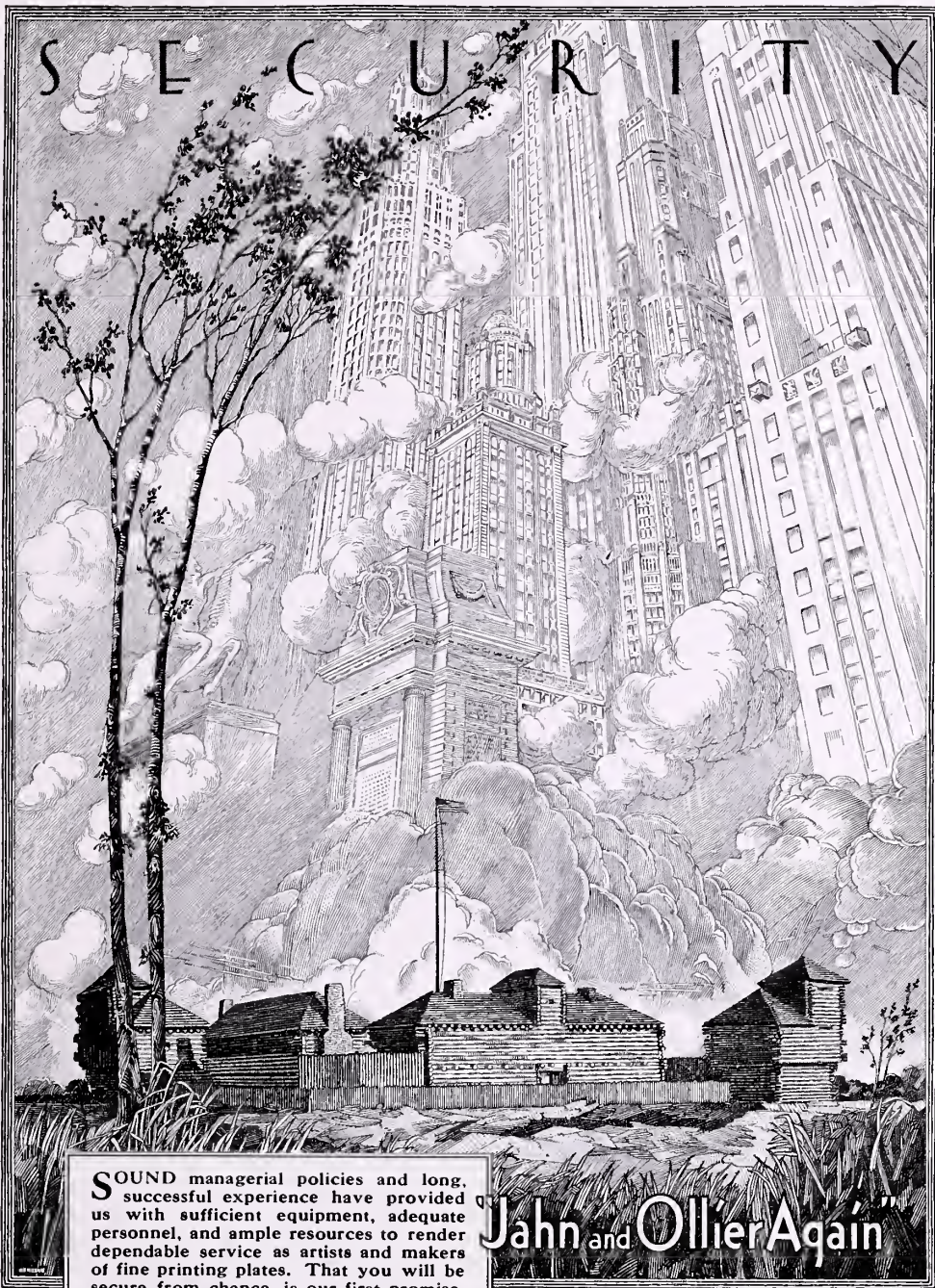


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And a rough tough guy I am
I'll haul your freight at a jolly old clip
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